ANS Early Correspondence 1875

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Main Correspondents: Isaac Francis [Augustus] Wood; William Poillon; James Watts De Peyster; Prof. Charles E. Anthon; Benjamin Betts; Jeremiah Colburn; Frederic J. DePeyster.

Other Correspondents: Daniel Ravenel; T.S. Drowne; George M. Elliott; Allen S. Brickmore; Gen. Alfred Sandham; Dr. G.H. Perine; Rodney A. Mercur; A.C. Zabriskie; James Peden; John Ward Dean; Joseph Henry, Smithsonian; Robert Hoe, Jr.; Edward Cogan; W.E. Winner?; Robert J. Stuart; Henry Ahlborn; G.A. Holmes; John Hitz, Swiss Consul; Henry Dawson; Charles De F. Burns; Edward W. Holway; S.S. Crosby, John Eaton, Dept. of Interior; W.A. Kelsey; John Ward Dean; J. Bowne; Gilbert Rossiter Terrell; E.W. Parsons; George A. Dillingham; Alfred Morgan, Royal Institution, Liverpool, Eng.; John W. Haseltine; A.C. Goodell, Jr.; William Lee, M.D.; Charles Pryer; John F. McCoy; John J. Latting, NY Genealogical Society; James M. Bailey; H.F. Geyer; E. Harrison Sanford; G.E. Hamburger; E. Steiger.

Noted Subjects: "American Journal of Numismatics"; "Catalogue of Publications of Learned Societies"; Lexington & Concord medals; Bunker Hill medal; Grant medal, Swiss medals; "Decorah Numismatic Journal"; death warrant of Charles I; Peabody Academy of Science; Confederate currency; F.W. Clark: "Weights, Measures, and Money of All Nations"; Hitz mdal; ANAS catalogue for an exhibition at the Met. Museum; John W. Haseltine's coin collection.

Noted Documents:

- D. Ravenel to Wood: Discusses forming a Numismatic Society in Charlotte, NC. [Jan. 8]
- Printed notice of ANAS Meeting of June 4, 1875, held at 64 Madison Ave, or Mott Memorial Hall
- Abstract of talk on "Medals of Martin Luther" exhibited at meeting by C.E. Anthon [June 4]
- Latting, [Genealogical Soc.]: desires to unite Libraries of sev. societies under one librarian [Nov. 18]

C D. RAVENEL TO WOOD.	1875 RE: Forming Soc. in Charleston S.C.	JAN 5
George M. Elliott to Wood	RE: Wanting volumes missing from his collection of Journals	Jan 8
T. S. DROWNE	RE: "O'Neill" Book.	JAN. 6
Allen S. Brickmore(?) to Wood	" Thanks for letter forwarded	Jan. 15
C. E. Anthon to Wood	" Receipt of Pckg from Genl De Peyster	Jan. 19
Benj. Betts to Wood	" Exec. Committee business	Jan. 22
Alf Sandham to Wood	" offers donation of all his works	Jan. 27
C Anthon to Wood	" Antiquities rec'd from Dr. Perine & wanting to sell brother's Journals	Feb. 6
Jmaes Peden to ?	" has collection for sale	Feb. 11
John Ward Dean to Wood	" Rec'd six dollars for Register	Feb. 25
Joseph Henry(Smithsonian) to Wood	" "Catalogue of Publications of Learned Societies"	Feb. 22
Robert Hoe Jr. to Wood	"Thanks for gift of medals & possibility of exhibition when in new museum in Park	Feb. 29
J. Colburn toWood	" JOURNAL etc.	Mar. 6
Edward Cogan to "ood	" Sell or trade of Disme	Mar. 20
C W. E. WINNEY	Copy of Cours.	Apr. 12
Henry Ahlborn to Wood	" Lexington & Concord medals	May 1
" " "	" orders medals	May 10
F. De Peyster	Accepts V-Pres.	JUN 3
G. A. Holmes to Wood	" Specimens sent by Wood	June 6
J. Colburn to Wood	" asking for a catalogue	June 8
" " "	" Thanks for catalogues	June 14
Henry Ahlborn to Wood(?)	" Sends Bunker Hill medal	June 15
Edward Cogan to Wood	" advice for W's Rheumatism	June 18
John Hitz(Swiss Consul) to Wood	" Grant Medal and a Swiss one on loan	June 21
" " " "	" Description of Switzerland Defense medal	June24
Henry Dawson (Hist. Mag.)	" Incom. coll. Journal for exchange	June 22
C. De F. Burns	" specimen medal rec'd	July 8
Edw. W. Holway to Wood	""Decorah Numismatic Journal"	July 15
S. S. Crosby to Wood	" Sends Parts 11-12 of "Early Coins"	July 20
Cogan to Wood	" Medals & Cohen's Coins for Sale etc.	July 22
C John Eaton (Dept of Interior)	" Wanting info. on Soc. for a work on A merican Libraries	July 23
? ROBERT L. STUART	Accepts V. P.	April 6

W. A. Kelsey to Edward Cogan	RE: Adv. in exchange for a medal	July 23
" " " Wood	" " " " " " "	" 28
John Ward Dean to Wood	" Opportunity to get full set of Register	Aug. 2
J. Bowne to "Frank" Wood	" death warrant of Charles I	Aug. 3
S. S. Crosby to Wood	" "Early Coins"	Aug. 6
Gilbert Rossiter Terrell to Wood	" copies of his address	" 9
E. W. Parsons to Wood } 2	" Robbery suffered by Parsons medal recovered	" 16
" " " " " } Sandham	" Pleased to send publications of his works	"
Geo. A. Dillingham to Wood	" Thanks for Wash. Monument medal	Aug. 25
Jeremiah Colburn to Wood	" Shafter's article, exchanges etc	Sept. 7
Alfred Morgan(Royal Institution)	"Won't purchase but will exchange Proceedings	Sept. 10
John W. Haseltine to Wood	" Sends medals and bills for same	Sept. 30
A. C. Goodell Jr. to Wood	" Sent reports of Peabody Academy	Oct.2
Poillon to Wood	" Dr. Wm Lee sent work rel to Confederate Currency	Oct. 9
CHAS. Pryer	Accepts election as member	Oct. 18
Wm Lee(Wash.) to Wood	" Particulars of his pamphlet	Oct 19
Poillon to Wood	" Wants to read Lee's book	Oct. 19
" "	" Exec. Com. meeting	Oct. 25
J.F. McCoy & A.R. McCoy	LETTER of RESIGNATION	NOV. 12
" "	" Appleton's "Weights, Measures & Money of All Nations"	Nov. 6
Jno. J. Latting(NY Geneological)	" Desire to unite Libraries; Wood's reply-laid before Exec. Com.	Nov. 18
Poillon to Wood	" Hitz medal and idea for catalogue of exhibition at Met. Museum	Nov. 24
" "	"too brief notice in Post & Cons.& By-Laws business	Nov. 26
" "	"Geyer - Sandham	Dec. 1
" "	" Bailey's letter-Geiger's letter etc	Dec. 2
Wm Lee to Wood	" ack. Journal- and his work	Dec. 9
Hamburger to Wood	" will send publications	Dec. 15
John Haseltine to Wood	" prices on politicals HOITY TOITY	Dec. 16
Poillon to Wood	"prop. resignation from Exec. Com. Haseltine collection etc etc.	Dec. 17
J."Colburn to Wood	" Mr. Key's shabby trick(?)	Dec. 27
James Bailey	Resigns	NOV. 27
Additions to Library list		
John Bowne	accepts corres. Mem	Nov. 26

Dan'l Ravenal	RE:Forming Society in Charleston	Jan. 5
Benj. Betts	RE: Bills to members	Jan. 21
Geo H. Perine	Letter of resignation	Jan. 23
Rodney Mercur	Accepts cor. mem.	Feb. 1
Zabriskie to Poillon	RE: his Lincoln Catalogue	Feb. 3
J. E. Poillon	accepts membership	Feb. 5
TREASURER'S REPORT		Mar. 16
Zabriskie to Poillon	proposes Charles Pryer for mem.	Mar. 14
James Watts De Peyster	asks for time to consider	Mar. 19
Printed notice of meeting		May 28
LIST OF MARTIN LUTHER MEDALS EXHIBITED AT MEETING		June 4
Wm Lee to Poillon	RE: re-issue of his work	Nov. 28
H. F. Geyer	wanting Journal	Nov. 29
E. H. Sanford	Letter of resignation	Dec. 5

D. RAVENEL.

8 BROAD STREET,

Charleston, S. C., January 5 1875

Isaac F. Wood Esq
New York

Dear Sir

Your Postal offering for sale Vols 1 @ 4 of the "Am. Journal of Numismatics" is at hand.

I beg to say that having been a Subscriber to that Journal from its commencement I have the complete series to date (inclusive up to the 8th Volume - bound) and find it a most useful "Compendium of the progress of Numismatic Interest in America" -

We are about forming a Numismatic Society in this City & will take pleasure in bringing this matter to their attention. Any assistance you can render us will be appreciated

Yours Respectfully
Daniel Ravenel

Rec'd 1/8/75

Dave Ravenel

Jan 5th 1875

D. RAVENEL.

8 BROAD STREET,

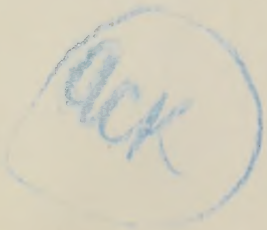
Charleston, S. C., January 5 1875

William Poillon Esq
New York
Dear Sir

We are about forming a Numismatic Society in this City & would be very glad if you could furnish us with a copy of your Constitution & By Laws and further would be very glad to receive such other information from you as may aid us in this matter—

Your attention would greatly oblige us

Yours Respectfully
Daniel Ravenel.



Dan'l Ravenel
Jan 5th 1875

T S Browne

Jan 6th 1875

172 Carroll St. Brooklyn.
January 6th 1875.

My Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for the Postal Card, refering to Ward's "Hist. of the Cross". I have two copies of it.

Bouton is hardly fair in leading you to suppose that I was not interested in Dr. Lundy's book. In fact I have asked after it every time I have been there, and have been shown

the proof sheets, and should long ago have bought a copy, had it been ready. Being unable to go there within a few weeks on account of sickness in my family, I purchased a copy here. I have also enquired at Boston & very often for O'Neill — in fact every where I have been; I have ransacked all the bookstores in Philadelphia, Providence, Boston and other cities, but to no purpose. At Saratoga, I found a Mr Olmsted who has a brother living about 15 miles from Saratoga who owns a copy of O'Neill. I had thought of writing to him

[illegible] of the work [illegible]
helio types taken from it. About a year
my brother-in-law ransacked London for
Cooke not find it. Neill, and one of
he called was the same Quaritch, who
has now advertised a copy. The work was re-
[illegible]
1875 [illegible]
[illegible]
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But they have not got the work. If I do not
succeed in finding a copy in some public or

Office of State Mutual Life Assurance Company.

WORCESTER, MASS.

ISAAC DAVIS, *President.*
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H. M. WHEELER, *Ass't Secretary.*
WM. E. STARR, [illegible]

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent,
No. 48 Central Street.

Lowell, Mass., [illegible] 1874.

Isaac F. Ward, Esq.,
(Librarian &c.,)
177 Second Avenue,
New York city.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $6.40 in payt. for the 16 Nos & I hope you will be able to find that other No. (viz No. 2, of Vol. 2) as this is all I lack of the complete set. In fact I dislike to buy even the 16 Nos & have the 17th lacking as it is nearly as bad; as the set is really broken still. You will of course remember that I want Nos 13 to 29 inclusive & you have all but No. 14 — or the 2d No. of Vol. 2 —

If you send by express Surgeons & Dr's upon whom I call direct to Lowell, Mass, daily from No. 30 Thomas Street, Cor. of West Broadway. If by mail direct simply Lowell, Mass, & it will reach me safely.

Yours Truly
[illegible] Elliott

American Museum of Natural History.

CENTRAL PARK.

New York, Jan 15th 1873.

Isaac F. Redfield,

Dear Sir

I am much obliged for your kindness & prompt forwarding a letter from Albany received this morning & should any letters of yours come by mistake I will promptly return them.

Yours truly

Albert S. Hickmans

A. M. N. H.

New York Jan. 19 1915

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am sorry that I can give you no information on the points inquired into by your note of yesterday, except the unimportant fact that neither of the medals is, as I believe, silver. I think them both to be of composition, but cannot speak decidedly, not having them before me.

I received to day a package of considerable size from Gen'l Lee Pryde for the Society. It is [illegible]

Berg Rolls —
Jan 21st 1874

New-York, Jan 22d 75.

I. F. Wood Esq

Dr Sir

Enclosed herewith I find your bill of W. Wood Seymour as I understood you wished it made out; that is from date of last payment. I dont know whether this is correct; If not please let me hear from you, and I will make it in accordance with your wishes.

I had a long interview with Mr. Levick yesterday, and succeeded in obtaining a positive promise of $ 20.00 on a/c, in February, and am now more than ever in hopes of being able to Arrange so as to assume the amount myself. I also obtained some papers relating to the "Certificate Plate", and

hope to be able to give a good account of that matter. I intend to try and see something about it to-day if possible. The bills are all sent out, and it seems likely we will in a short time be in funds for current use, which is very desirable. I am sorry you did not carry out the original intentions in regard to the "Book Case": I should have been very willing to contribute towards its purchase, or if necessary advance the whole amount. If not too late, and the article is what we want, I think it would be well to reconsider the subject if the parties have not disposed of it.

I have not yet been able to see Mr. Sigel in the matter of the Medal, he is a very hard man to find and cannot be relied on even when he makes an engagement. I heartily

wish we were quit of him. Mr. Parrish was in to see me a day or two ago, and said he would try and find Sigel and arrange an interview - I suppose he failed in this as I have not since heard from him. I have just received a notice of Com. meeting for this evening and very much fear I shall not be able to attend as I desired. Had I known of the meeting yesterday, I could have come this morning prepared: as it is my papers are all at my house in Bklyn, and the joining is very uncertain, being a question now of hours in place of minutes. I was nearly two hours getting here this A.M., and some of the ferries did not run any boats for quite a long interval.

If possible I will try and make it, though it will necessarily be late

as I am at this time very busy at the office. You will therefore have to excuse me in case of my failure to attend.

In your last favor you ask me to bring along the Statistics, this I will do. And in the meantime will state, that I think there must be nearly enough in my hands to reinstate the "Life Membership fund." There now remains to be provided for the "Numismatic Society fund" about $35.- I believe, as there is about $200. now due from Members, it would seem as though with any reasonable promptness in settlement, we can soon dispose of all these vexatious matters, and feel that we are once more on the road to prosperity. I have written thus fully for the information of the [illegible] as I may not be able to attend.

Yours truly,

50 West 35th St
Dany 23 1875

Mr Wm Poillon
Dear Sir
Some time
since I received a letter
from you in Reference to
my membership with
the A. N. & A. Society
which I beg to inform
you had ceased a long
time ago.
Please pardon my
neglect in Replying
to your letter.
Yours truly
Geo H Ferris

Geo A Pierce
Jan 23d 75
Letter of Resignation

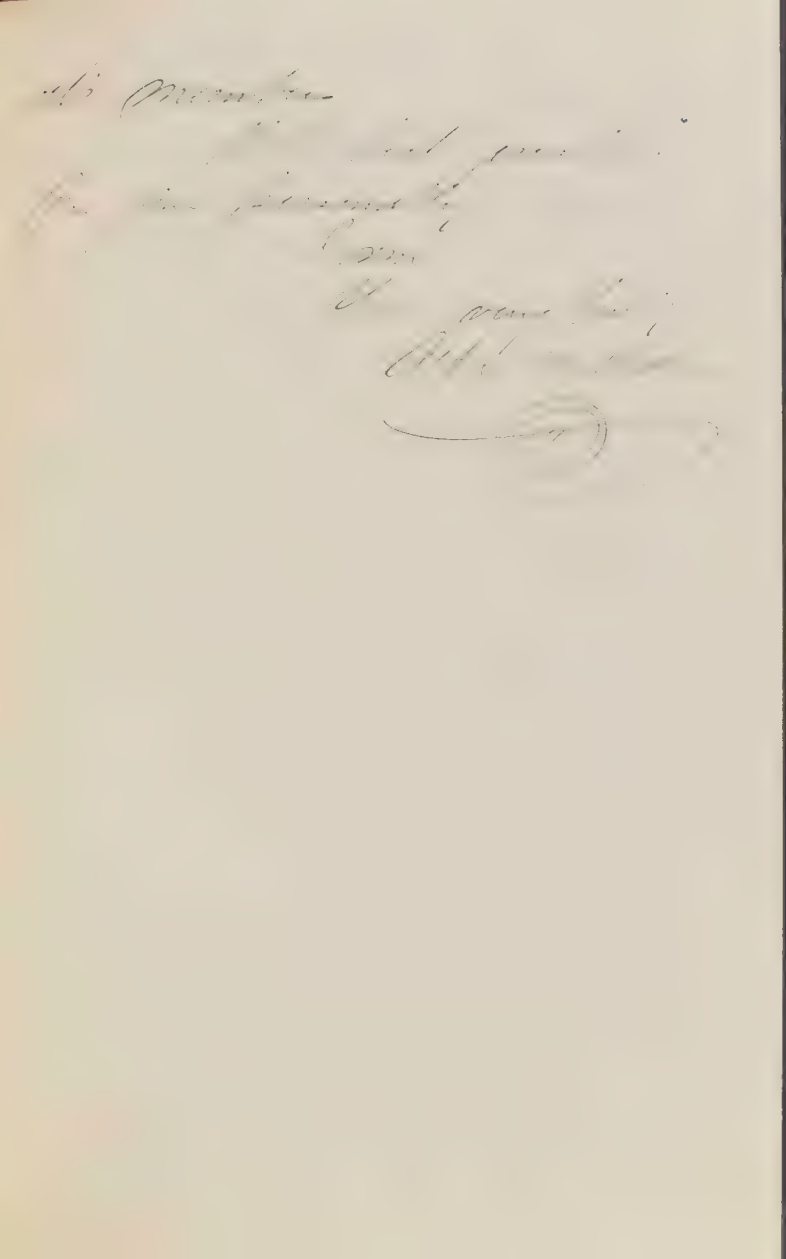
Accepted May 27th 75

Box 2264 P.O
Montreal Jan 27/75.

Isaac F. Wood Esq
New York

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of
25th inst. I would pay that I
have no recollection of having re-
ceived a [illegible] advertising mat-
[illegible] medicines & but-
[illegible] have perused it and
find it [illegible]
[illegible] genuine character. As
it does not [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]



Towanda Pa.
Feb 1st 1875.

Wm Poillon Esq.
Secy. A. H. & A. Society.
New York.

Dear Sir

I received your
favor of the 30th ult. in-
forming me of my
election as a corresponding
member of the A. H. & A.
Society. Please convey to
the Society my thanks for the
honor conferred
upon me with my
acceptance of the same.

Yours Respectfully
Wesley F. Morton

Rodney A Mercur
Feb 1st 1895
Letter of acceptance
Cor Member

12 East 30th St N.Y.

February 3. 1875

My dear Sir:

I would like to know whether the Numismatic Society has a copy of my "Lincoln Cat-alogue" in its library, as in case it has not I shall be happy to present one

Very sincerely yours

A. C. Zabriskie

Wm Poillon Esq.

P.S. No word from Colburn & I presume he will print my reply to H. W. H.

A. C. Z.

A C Wabriskie
Feb 3d 1875

PHILLIPS & POILLON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
VARNISHES AND JAPANS,
127 EAST 28th STREET,

NEW YORK, Feb 5 — 1875 —

Wm. Poillon Esq
Sec. of the American N.Y. A. Society

Dear Sir

Your notice of my Election as a Resident Member of your Society, has been received & it gives me great pleasure to accept.

Yours very truly
J. E. Poillon

J. E. Follow
July 6th 75
Letter of Acceptance

Rec'd 4/6/75

New York Feb. 6th 1875

My dear Wood,

What is to be done with the Antiquities received from Dr. Petrie? They are in my Recitation-room here, where they form rather an unsightly mass, but they are not in the way and can remain for some time longer, though not permanently.

I enclose an agreeable note from Mr. Ely, and I suppose you will take pleasure in fulfilling the desire he expresses therein, and obtaining the corresponding accession to our funds.

Among the effects of my

... and brother John, I find Vol. II almost complete, the rare June-number is there and, from duplicates in my possession, I can easily supply the deficiencies. I would therefore like to dispose of them to the Society for the benefit of the widow, at something less than their market value, so that the Society may make something by the transaction. Could you, at the next meeting of the Excursion Committee, broach the matter, without mentioning my name. It could, I think, be easily and delicately managed.

Yours with much regard

C. E. Fulton

Otherwise 2/4/75 ✓ patronage 2/4/75

+ " " "

Carthago Feby 11. 75

Dr Sir =

Enclosing you a description in Hand I assure - I have 1500 coins from all nations, ages &c = Them are no fine bits of any, but on the whole are a very rare collection = I have been many years in collecting and have spared no expense = Many are uncirculated & most of them in fine condition - They are mostly in copper & brass and some silver = I have no catalogue but can have make one if necessary =

I would not part with them if able to keep them but times with me are hard -

I have a large lot of Revolutionary Tokens, about 70 varieties and many duplicates - also a variety of confederate bills, tokens, also Colonial currency bills - Also some very old newspapers and pamphlets

Have never offered them for sale before = Also an almost perfect set of Cents from 1780 = With catalogue & describe if you mean business and desire -

Yours Truly

James T. Pedrick

Castrango. Jefferson Co. N.Y.

I have a good cabinet-
minister. genius. Relies to
which I miss dispose of =
W. J.

Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C

February [illegible]

Dear Sir.

The "Catalogue of Publications of Learned Societies numbered 1879" or "Smithsonian List" is the latest work of the kind as yet published and includes all previous catalogues of the kind. A new edition however is now in course of preparation, but we cannot state definitely when it will be ready for the printer.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Henry

Secretary

J. T. Wood
177. Second Ave
N.Y.

New-England Hiftoric, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Feb. 25 1875

Isaac Wood, Esq.

New York city.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a receipt for six dollars received as subscription to the Register for the years 1874 & 1875. Accept our thanks for the same. The numbers for last year and Jan 1875 were sent [illegible]

I have been waiting in the expectation of seeing Mr. Perry, but have not yet met him, but I have no doubt that I can get the pamphlet for you. We make no charge for postage on the Register.

Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't

Dear Sir,

Your letter of yesterday accompanying the gift of some medals to the Museum is received.

They are accepted with thanks & an acknowledgement in due form will be sent you. The Loan Comm. have had the subject of a Numismatic exhibition under consideration for some time, and an effort would have been made in this direction, but we have been short of room and been waiting also to secure proper cases for displaying things of the kind.

When we move to the new building in the park we

shall have such an exhibition, if possibly before that time.

Yours very truly

Robert Hoe

Isaac T. Wood Esq
177 Lex. Av.

504 Grand St
Feb 29/76

New-England Historic, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, March 6th 1875.

My dear Sir,

Gen. S. the 3rd left came to hand yesterday. I will give the notice an insertion. I enclose the slip as I fear it might be considered as trifling with the feelings of parties interested if there are any such.

I did myself the pleasure to place your name on the list of Corresponding Members of the N.E.H.G.S. & I doubt not you will receive due notice.

I will send the Vols 7 & 8 on Monday next.

I suppose the York duty for the parcel enclosed on yours but I have not heard from him.

Did you know Col. Thomas

I came of Richmond, Va., where I resided for one year as an editor of Philosophical, Religious, and Numismatic Literature. I have published some five volumes of historical books, each of which among the first Historical Societies.

I have since retired to my native E. B. Wynn, of Washington, D.C., of whom I have not heard for some years. I think he must be dead, as he is not a subscriber to the Journal of Numismatics!

I send the Journal as I am just now pressed for time.

Yours,

J. Colburn

12 East 30th St N.Y.
March 14, 1865.

My dear Sir:

According to your request I send you the address of my friend Charles Pryer, New Rochelle Westchester Co, N.Y., whom I wish to propose as a member of the Numismatic Society

Trusting to hear of his election ere long

I remain.

Sincerely yours

A. C. Zabriskie

William Poillon Esq.

A C Zabriskie
Mch 17th 75
proposing
Chas Pryer for
Res Membership

March 19. 95
Midnight

Mr William Poillon.
Sec. American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society.

Dr Sir,

I have been watching a car in
Court for several days, and am
just home an hour after midnight

Please excuse me from
giving you a definite reply
for a few days.

While I esteem highly the
honor you have done me, I am one
of those who consider that no man
has a right to accept a position whose
duties it is impossible for him to fulfil

I am very far from well
myself. My wife is even ~~worse~~ worse
& broad on account of her health
and I can make no calculations
for the coming year—

If you will permit me to defer
a reply for a few days, I will be

greatly obliged to you;
but if I must answer you
forthwith, then I ~~will~~ be
shall regret to be compelled
to decline the honor you have
done me.

Respectfully &c &c

James Watts de Peyster
March 19th 1875

Brooklyn N. Y.

20th March 1878

In consequence of a letter I have received this morning from the U.S. Exp. has been after my Diamond before I came to know, as you said you would do to this we should be whether we could get upon terms for it — I will tell, exactly so I do — this person wants it bad, but he offers the most ridiculous trades for it but he ought to know would not pay half his own I am not prepared either to sell it or to let it — I have displeased you of course if you do not want it that settles the matter as far as you are concerned

Yours faithfully

Edward Logan

To J.W. Wade

Kansas City Mo.
April 12 1875

Wm Poillon Esq
Secy. Am. Numismatic & Arch. Society
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of March 29th giving officers of your society elected for ensuing year, and the same will appear in April number of the Journal. If at any time I can publish any thing for your society I shall be glad to do so.

I should like to have a copy of your constitution and by laws if you have the same printed, and if so would not be too much trouble to get one. Very respectfully.

H. C. Nimes

A.N.S.

W E Wenner
Apr 12th 1875

15th Ward Room
April 16 1870

Mr William Poulton Secty.

Dear Sir Your of
18th Ult was duly received and
I have been on the point
of writing to decline the
honor intended by your Elec-
ting me a Vice-President
of your Society, as the Engage-
ments on my time do not allow
me to look after my private affairs
so may accept it for this year
Very Truly Yours P. Stuart

Robert L. Stuart
acceptance of Vice Presidency
April 16th 1875

HENRY AHLBORN,
TOLL HOUSE, FOOT OF CAMBRIDGE STREET,
DEALER IN
American & Foreign Coins.

Boston, May 1 187

Dear Sir,

Your Compliments is received accept my thanks in return I send you herewith a Specimen of the Series of Colonials which these Medals are struck in the Philadelphia Mint by order of Rev. Mr. Parker & friends the whole Metal are all Brass Bronze Silver Gold can be with out being pierced Please send me a list of all varieties of Medals struck by & that I can order some

Yours very Respectfully

Rebecca
for Pullen Centennial
Except gold $5.50
For self same except [illegible] 5.
$10.50

Send coin list and
prices, I will send
some [illegible]
[illegible]

HENRY AHLBORN,

TOLL HOUSE, FOOT OF CAMBRIDGE STREET,

DEALER IN

American & Foreign Coins.

Boston, May 10 187

Dear Sir,

when I received your order I had sold all the Silver medals and the Worcester Porter who got up the Dyes or the medals has got some silver left he is away from home at present and wont be back before the last of the week So I send you what I have and will send you the silver just as soon as I can get them now I want the following medals from you ✓ two Copper and one brass Memorial medal of Boston Numismatic and New England historic Societies ✓ two one and ✓ two white metal of Haverford College ✓ ten of the Johnson Entry Medal

Norwalk Washington 100 Bronze
and 100 white metal all Gone
you have those please to
send them to me and I will
send the money

Yours very respectfully

Hen[illegible] Holborn

To Mr P. [illegible] Esq

Mail
Freedom
Sent, except
Norwalk

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

MOTT MEMORIAL HALL,

New York, May 28, 1875.

Dear Sir:

In consequence of the Stenz Sale occupying the Evening on which our Regular Meeting should have taken place, it was deemed advisable by the Executive Committee to postpone the meeting.

The deferred Regular Meeting of the members of this Society, will accordingly be held on Friday, June 4th, at 8 P.M., at No. 64 Madison Avenue.

This being the last meeting of the season a full attendance is earnestly desired.

By order of the President.

WM. POILLON,
Secretary.

Peters Edward Kay
Training Class 21 '26

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

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WM. POILLON,
Secretary.

Printed Notice of
Meeting of June 4. 75.

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[illegible] June 3d 1875.

FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER,
AUGUSTUS G. COBB,
J. ASHTON DE PEYSTER, T[illegible]

Prof. Charles E. Anthon.

My dear Sir,

Your very kind letter, tendering me the vacant Vice-Presidency of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, was received by me, a few minutes since. I have already telegraphed my acceptance of your very flattering nomination; it only remains for me to regret that absence from the City will prevent me from attending the meeting to-morrow night,

and to thank you for your kind-
ness in recollecting

Your old pupil & sincere friend.

Frederic J. de Peyster.

Frederick A. de Peyster
June 3d 1875.

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Dated New York 3 187

Received at 946 Broadway, N. Y. June 3

To Prof Charles E Anthon

Lodge of the city Ny

2351 + Lex a

Accept nomination with pleasure

Will answer at Length

by mail

Frederic J Kingsley

10 pd Rs

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

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Direct Wires.

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Selected Medals and Coins, relating to Martin Luther

1547. Leg. (Latin) "Martin Luther, Prophet of Germany. While alive I was your Plague, dying I will be your Death, O Pope. MDXLVII" Half-length Bust of Luther to the left. Rev. Latin Legend, with date 46 (year of Luther's death). Size 32. Extremely Rare and Remarkable.

1661. Double Eisleben Dollar. Leg. (German) "Martin Luther, Doctor of Holy Writ, formerly preacher and professor at Wittenberg." Half-length, full-face Bust of Luther. Rev. View of Eisleben, his birth-place. Sharp and Uncirculated.

1717. Broad Dollar. Bust of Luther, to right. Rev. Bust of his wife, Catherine von Bora, to left. Uncirculated, Beautiful, and very Rare and Interesting.

1717. Broad Medal-Dollar. Bust of Frederic the Wise, Elector of Saxony, to right. Rev. Representation of the dream of Elector Frederic, Oct. 31, 1517, viz: Luther writing on the church-door at Wittenberg, against Indulgences, with a pen so long that its other extremity knocks off the Pope's tiara; at the Pope's feet,

a goose (Aries) is crying to Luther from a fire.

Very Fine, Rare and Remarkable

Selected Masonic Coins and Medals

1745. Gold. Masonic Uncat. Struck at Brunswick, Germany. Uncirculated and Beautiful

1825. Bronze Medal. Leg. (Latin in the quadrate cipher) "Ornat et auget". Full length standing figure of Latonia, with accessories. Rev. Leg. (in the same cipher) "In memoriam augustissimarum nuptiarum fratrum, libera ac fidelis silentii loge operantium, florentissima in Belgio societa," In a radiant triangle, G Size 29. Fine On the marriage of Prince Frederic of the Netherlands with Princess Louisa of Prussia. In bronze only 400 were struck.

1837. Silver Medal on the First Centennial Anniversary of the foundation of the first Masonic lodge in Germany at Hamburg, Dec. 6. 1737. Size 27. Beautiful, and uncirculated.

1838. Bronze Medal. Serpent devouring a file against the interdict of the Bishop of Mecalin, Belgium Rev. Masonic Sermon, 1694 Letters, the medal being two inches in diameter.

1875. Silver Medal on the Dedication of the Masonic Temple in New York. June 2.

1838. Silver Medal, struck at Berlin, on the first Centennial Anniversary of Frederic the Great's inauguration as Mason. Bust in row: to left. Rev. Altar with Masonic emblems. Size 26. Uncirculated

Martin Luther Medals
Exhibited at Meeting
June 4th 1875 by
Prof C E Anthon —

THE CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN
AND NUMISMATIC JOURNAL

Published quarterly by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, Montreal
Subscription, [illegible]

Editor [illegible] P.O.
Remittances [illegible] P.O.

Montreal 6 June 1878

My dear Sir

Your postal Card of the 2d duly to hand, Note what you say respecting the "Holland House" Medal and War of 1812-

You say to Notify "Antiquarian" "to which you have sent a specimen" "also" No other specimen has been seen except the one which I acknowledged, when answered after receipt of your postal Card of the 28th May - I always shew every article and letter to Officers of the Society, -

Yours truly
L. A. Holmes
Treas.

J. F. Wood Esq
64 Madison ave
New York

New-England Historic, Genealogical Society,

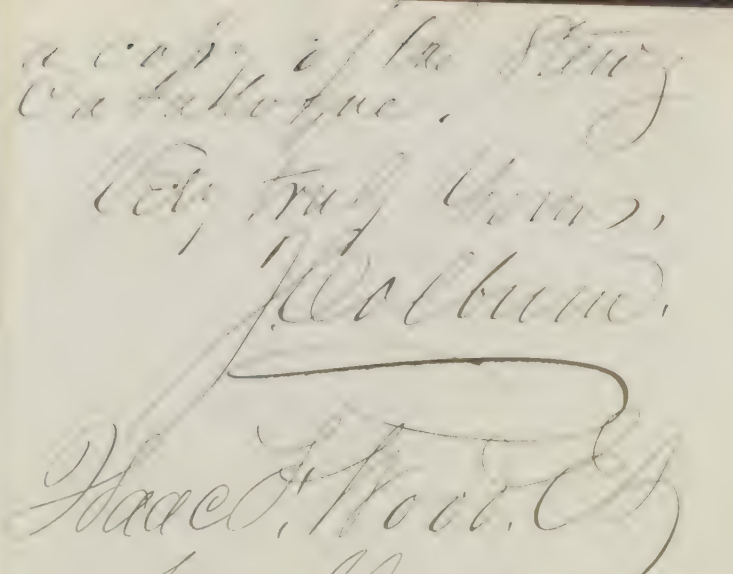
SOCIETY'S HOUSE.

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, June 8th 1875.

My dear Sir:

Thanks for your kindness ~~and~~ were it not for your repeated favors I should be sadly behind in all that is taking place in Numismatics in your City. One friend did not favor me with a catalogue of the Stone Sale - he took the Journal - but makes no return for it. I have thought for some time that he was not reliable. If without inconvenience to you I would like to have



New-England Hiftoric, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, June 14, 1870.

My dear Sir:

I am much obliged for your kindness in sending me the priced Catalogues - as well as for the Post containing the article on Bookmaking, and various others at other times.

If you chance to be in at Bangs, Merwin & Co. and Leavitt & Co. will you do me the favor to ask them to place my name & address on their list of those to whom they send Catalogues? I shall at all times be glad to serve you.

Very truly yours.

J. F. Wood, Esq. J. Colburn.

HENRY AHLBORN,

TOLL HOUSE, FOOT OF CAMBRIDGE STREET,

DEALER IN

American & Foreign Coins.

Boston, June 15 1875

Dear Sir,

herein I send you one of the Bunker hill [redacted] medals with Compliments.
there is two varieties one in white metal and one in brass the brass one on one side it says Centenial Anniversary with Bunker hill Monument on the other side the Battle of Bunker hill 25 cts each this is all the kind that is out at present there is another one to be struck as soon as out will send you a description of it yours very Respectfully

Henry Ahlborn



I was very sorry to receive through your people the unwelcome intelligence of your suffering from a bruise a fall [illegible] Rheumatism —

Only those who have experienced [illegible] can sympathize, and I am sure I can imagine how severe your excruciating pain must have been, as well as your mortification, not for a moment doubt the sincerity of my sympathy for you under your painful circumstances.

Mr. Cogan was once seized in the Council Room with a most violent attack of [illegible] and said "Mr. Cogan this room is the place for you but my good sir, I cannot move a muscle" That does not signify Sir the air is the place for you" he replied — even as I have told you if my murderer let me in Heaven I can be your Physician in the place

CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL DE SUISSE.
Washington

Washington D C January 1875

Isaac F. Reed Esq
177 Second Avenue
New York

Sir.

In conformity with the wish of Mr Jno I Brannan of Railway Station after considerable delay secured the Grant Medal you desired and transmit the same to you by Express. I also add a medal just finished by C. Richard a pupil of Barre - his first work - struck to commemorate Switzerlands defence of her neutrality 70-71 - It is certainly a superb piece of work - After inspection please return it to me - Consul Upton who secured the Grant Medal for me presented it - but I think he should be reimbursed for the expenses incurred in obtaining and forwarding it which could not have been less than Francs 25 -

Very respectfully
Yours Obt Svt

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Historical Magazine Office,

Morrisania, N. Y. 22 *June*, 1875

Dear Sir:

I find that I have of the Am. Jour of Numismatics, Vol. I, Nos 2-6, 10-12, leaving me short Nos 1, 7-9. Of Vol. II. I have only No. 1; of Vol. III. I have all except No 2. Of Vol. IV. I have Nos. 2-3, 10, 12. I have no other

If you can help me to complete me [illegible], in exchange, value for value, please do so. If you cannot, I will sell these numbers for what they are worth, if they are useless to me, in their present form.

Truly Yours,

[illegible]

CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL DE SUISSE.
Washington

Washington D. C. January 25 1875

J. F. Wood Esq
177 Second Ave
Newyork

Dear Sir.

Regret to learn by Mrs Wood's favor of the 22nd inst that you are suffering. Permit me to add relative to the Neutrality Medal that Hans Herzog was according to our (Swiss) Constitution elected Commander in Chief of the Swiss forces during the war by the Swiss Congress in joint session and that after Peace was declared his functions as such ceased and he is now only a Colonel in the federal Staff — When in command he has absolute control of the forces and reports to Congress not to the Executive Authority — Gen Herzog supplants for the time being that Authority in all Matters appertaining to the defense of the Country — On the reverse side Stands Helvetia ready to defend her territory — A shell bursts across her border beyond the Rhine — On her side all is quiet and prepared to meet the invader — On the border Stone stands her watchword "Liberty" engraved in the three national languages of her people — And I may add the defense of her Soil was alike creditable to Switzerland and to her military organization — I send by Mail Hepworth Dixons account of her defense of the Neutrality Commemorated by this Medal — Please accept it as a present — The Medal you can retain for a month if you like and then return Sincerely Yours Kern

Head-Quarters

Fire Department of the City of New York,

(127 and 129 Mercer Street,)

Office Board of Commissioners.

New York, July 8th 1875.

My dear Sir:

I duly received your favor enclosing specimen medal, and have also received your circulars relating to same — time I will cheerfully mail to such of my correspondents as may be interested in the project, and hope the result will be favorable to you.

Yours Truly

Recd 7/10/75

Charles De F. Burns.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Winneshiek County Bank
DECORAH, IOWA

Decorah, Iowa July 15 1895

E. F. Wood Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 10th inst. at hand. The "Decorah Numismatic Journal" will not get by any means. If forwarded Nos. began [illegible] or more copies, or 6 weeks ago, — & the July No. will not send to you, as soon said [illegible] & I am sorry they did not reach you, & send you by this mail. Whether our Journal will live another year is not yet undecided. I have had many encouraging letters — but the 50% promises have not been as numerous as they might be — If at any time I should print it with new type, on heavy paper, & if it receives any support, will try & illustrate each number. Shall be pleased to receive any item of interest from you. If I could [illegible] & write a [illegible]

[illegible] I believe I attended [illegible] I am not at all [illegible] and it requires [illegible] all [illegible] myself- I [illegible] type it myself, too- and time other hobbies [illegible] Botany, Microscopy, so I am kept very busy. All this had to be done outside after work, which is 8 o'clock A.M. to 6 P.M.

Yours Truly

Edw. N. Holway

Crosby, Morse & Foss,
JEWELLERS.
240 Washington St.

Boston, July 21 187[illegible]

Dear Sir,

After many delays I now forward to you Part
II 12, of "Early Years."

Please accept my thanks for the assistance you
have rendered me, and for the patience with which
you have endured so many vexatious detentions
in the appearance of the several "Parts," which,
although I have tried to have them come out on
time, I have so seldom succeeded in sending,
on that account.

Hoping that occasion will still occur
to bring me letters from you

Please complete the set { I remain
receipt, by adding the extra part
if you have any; I think you { Yours truly,
have but one other part. } S. S. Crosby.

To

Isaac F. Wood Esq.
New York

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

[illegible]

[illegible] Historical [illegible]

[illegible] send a reply [illegible]

[illegible] statement [illegible]

[illegible] a copy [illegible]

[illegible] hear from you [illegible]

The Secretary,
Am. Numismatic & Archæological Society,
New York.

John Eaton

Rec'd 7/25/75
Ans 7/27/75
Excelsior
Wm. A. Kelsey
Wm. Edward Cogan

W. A. KELSEY & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Excelsior Portable Presses

DEALERS IN

Printing Materials of Every Description.

Meriden, Conn. July 23rd 1875

Wm. Edward Cogan.

My dear Sir.

I conclude that from your circular of Centennial-Satirical Washington Medal rec'd yesterday. Oct. 1st or issue first number of a quarterly periodical of 8, 4 column pages, principally to advertise our business. We shall mail 24 or 25 thousand to separate names in Can. as our lists, and many thousands will go to curiosity seekers. In consideration of one of the Medals, in silver I will cause to be inserted in the paper any 25 line adv't you choose, nonpareil type 8 words to line. Or a 5 line announcement for a Medal in Bronze. If this will not pay you please hand to Mr. S. F. W.

Respectfully

W. A. Kelsey.

EXCELSIOR

W. A. KELSEY & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

The Excelsior Portable Presses

DEALERS IN

Printing Materials of Every Description.

Meriden, Conn., July 28 1875

Mr. Isaac F. Wood.

My dear Sir.

Your favor at hand. I merely intended to insert adv't in first issue but should the medal in question prove to be well executed etc I should no doubt give it a few lines editorially as I am personally interested in numismatics. Should be pleased to receive it at an early date, with your adv't. And kindly enter my name in your list that I may be informed of numismatic matters by such circulars as you may issue from time to time.

Yours Truly

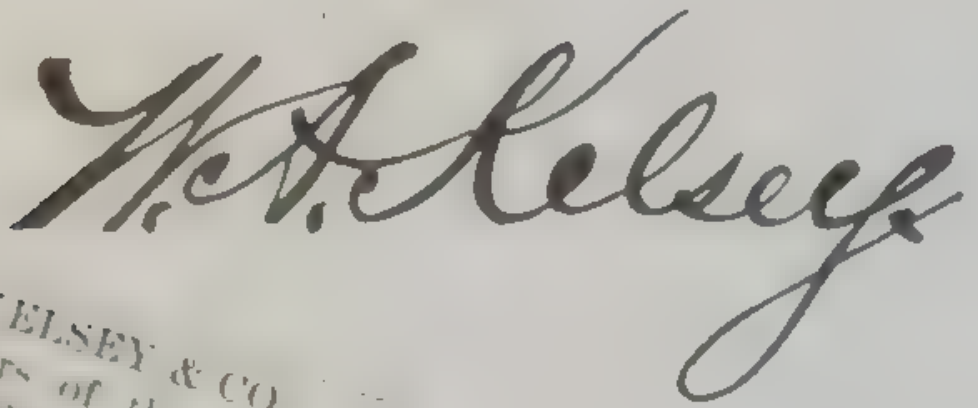
Wm A Kelsey.

Rec'd 7/29 Wm

May Truly

I mailed 7/30/75

No doubt a card in our paper will pay you it's cost (medal) for I shall send many copies among those I certainly know are collectors.



W. A. KELSEY & CO.,
Manufacturers of the Portable
Excelsior Printing Presses, for
Amateur and Business uses,
MERIDEN, CONN.

New-England Historic, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Aug. 2. 1875

Isaac J. Wood, Esq.
New York city.

Dear Sir,

I know of the complete set of the Register, unbound, for sale. Mrs. Lucy M. B. Abbott of Upton, Mass., has a set wanting only April 1866, which I understand she will sell, but I do not know the price asked for ~~it~~. You can ascertain the condition and price by writing to her. I think part of the volumes are bound and part in numbers. The volume for 1866 is a rare one but not near so rare as those for 1862 (the rarest) 1863 and 1864.

Hon. A. H. Browning of Quincy Illinois (formerly U. S. Secretary of the

Shiloh) has a complete set of the work. He has recently discontinued his subscription on the plea that his time is so much absorbed in his business that he has no time to read the work. I think he would sell his set. At least there is no harm in writing to him. I have written to.

The Faculty has no cabinet for the display of coins and medals, but I hope we shall have one. In the meantime such as are presented to us we keep in a drawer in our safe. The medal you sent us is very acceptable. I will send you an official letter of thanks for it as the President is out of the state. I will forward one when he returns to Boston

Yours, Respectfully,

John Wood Dean

Mr. Lovett. Asks for 1870 cents and numbers

Dec 3 81 3/75

OFFICE OF

The Rahway Savings Institution,

Rahway, N. J., Dec 3 1875

M. Dear Prof

Have you time to [illegible]
nothing of much. We waited for the packet
yet last evening that we might have a fine,
but as that was unlike us it was all in vain
could with much. At Office.

Have to whatever we drive with the north
wound of Church St. Did it [illegible]
better if we were to [illegible]
that. But we were [illegible] to Mrs. [illegible]
the Library a drive but he was [illegible]
Will you not speak to him that the books of the
[illegible] Will [illegible] of
[illegible] [illegible]

Crosby, Morse & Foss,
JEWELLERS.
340 Washington St.

Boston, Aug 6 1874

bound in cloth, altho' the advertise-
ment says, that they are; it should
be "half morocco."

I can supply you the work in sheets,
and, probably, your facilities for binding
will enable you to bind it at a lower
rate than I can obtain; therefore
if you wish ten copies, in sheets, I
will send them at $11.00 a copy, net,
which is one dollar discount, or if
you wish 20 copies, will make ten
per cent discount, or $1,20 per copy.

Hoping that you can use at
least 20 copies,

I am

Yours truly
S. C. Crosby

To
Wm. Wood & Co
New York

Gilbert Rossiter Jewell's
Address

New York Augt 9. 1875

Isaac F Wood Esq

Dear Sir

I received your note directed to Mr Kilbourn Tompkins, making enquiries where you could find copies of my address delivered at Stonington Conn, that you wanted a few copies to deposite in the libraries of Societies, If you will call at Mr Tompkins office No. 16 Cedar Street, he will furnish you with all the copies you may require. They have been in demand at 50 cts per copy.

Yours truly

G. R. Jewell

Augustus Taber & Bros.

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLES,

No. 714 WATER STREET,

New York, 8/16 187

Dear Frank

Your favor of 15th is rec'd

I was sorry you learnd of our loss as I was in hopes we could find some trace of miscreant and get some of the things back.

I did not tell Mary until long after the robbery and on the first question she asked was "Is our marriage medal gone also"

We have advertised offering reward & put it in the hands of a detective but nothing did we learn

The robbery occurred in July while Mary was sick.

I would gladly pay anything reasonable to get back especially

the gold chain & locket & your
Medal — I enclose the list
and if you can do any thing for me
in this matter I shall be much
obliged —

Mary & the baby are doing nicely.
She wrote Sarah yesterday I
believe —

Yr E M Parsons

Jr
J. F. Wood
177 Second av —

AUGUSTUS TABER & BRO.
MARBLE AND GRANITE.
No. 714 WATER STREET,
NEW YORK

New York. 11th Nov 2 187

Dear Frank

I thought ye would be pleased to learn that I have succeeded in recovering the medal lost in July and which was struck by you in commemoration of our wedding — I was very glad to get it and hope I may get the other things, but that is doubtful — Please do not say anything about it at present —

We hope to get in town the last of next week if not before and shall be pleased to see ye @ 244 Lex. Av. Has Sarah come in town yet I know Mary would like to see Lee & show that wonderful baby —

In haste
E. W. Parsons

* Parsons Manufacturing Co. (by Wood) Mfrs

Box 226 ½ Brookfield
May 1875

Dear Sir

Your of 23rd duly received
The letter with enclosure came duly
to hand. Please accept thanks for
your kind recollections of me. I
shall be pleased to send to the
Society, such of the publications as
may be needed to complete the
series of my works.

Yours
Alf Londsdown


CANADA POST
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
To C. F. Wood, Esq.
77 Second Ave
New York
TORONTO
JUL 25
7.5
ONTARIO

George A. Dillingham,

Titusville, Pa., Aug 25-1876.

Sir=

[illegible] with
State enclosure is at hand-
I am thankful for your Wash-
ington Monument Medal- Compliance
to have an opportunity of describing
it in October Circulars moved have
made a descriptive note of it before,
had I a specimen- I had ~~many~~
seen one- the circulars, and impress
upon ~~than~~ ~~ot~~ its satirical cha-
acter- I hope you will be
fully compensated for your expenses,
etc- I send you the Hustler-
don medal by mail to-day-

Respectfully

Geo A Dillingham.

Wm Chas F. Wood-

New-England Hiſtoric, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Sept: 7. 1875.

My good Friend: I have just returned to town. I intend to meet all your wishes in your favor of July 12th. I will send the copies of Mr Slafter's article, and will furnish such of the Hist: & Gen. Society proceedings as I have in duplicate. Have I sent the numbers due you on our Exchange account?

I am greatly obliged for the various Medals you have sent me, and if not in the Oct: number I will in the next notice them. I have been very much crowded with various matter, but I will

endeavor to make amends for my shortcomings. Do not fail to call my attention to any items which probably I have overlooked since my absence from Home.

Ever mindful of your many attentions

I am Very Truly Yours.

Jeremiah Colburn.

Isaac F. Woodbridge.
199 2d Ave. N.Y. City.



Royal Institution
Liverpool 10 Sep: 75

Dear Sir — I have received a post card relative to the sale of the Volumes of your Society's Journal. But we do not purchase books for our Library. We shall, however, be happy to exchange publications with your Society. We issue a substantial Volume

of Proceedings annually and receive from nearly all the European and American Societies of note their publications as issued. We cannot offer you a complete set of our Proceedings as, out of the 28 Volumes some half dozen are now out of print. The Amer. Geog. Soc

the Lyceum of Natural History and the Astor, State, & University Libraries, of New York are on our list of exchanges.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of adding your Society to our list I remain

Yours faithfully

Alfred Morgan

Hon Libn

P.S. Our Library is the most complete, as regards Proceedings & other publications of Societies, Academies &c in our section of country.

JOHN W. HASELTINE,

No. 1225 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,

DEALER IN

CURIOSITIES, COINS, AUTOGRAPHS, PAPER MONEY, POSTAGE STAMPS, ETC.

Philadelphia. Sept 30th 1875

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 28th received Dickson issued the circular of the "Continental Dollar" for us at his expense If we had issued it we would have said something on the circular to let people know what it was. We thought the discription would tell that however. You are right about the $2. It was marked entered on the letter but was not entered on the books. Please excuse the mistake. Your a/c is correct. As to the casket being charged $2.75 that is another error which I cannot understand how I made It makes no difference however as it is returned at the same price. I rec'd the 60¢ in your letter to balance a/c with the medals returned (just rec'd). I send enclosed three varieties of a new Centennial Medal.

JOHN W. HASELTINE.

No. 1225 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,

DEALER IN

CURIOSITIES, COINS, AUTOGRAPHS, PAPER MONEY, POSTAGE STAMPS, ETC.

Philadelphia 1874

Bronze $3.00
Gilt 4.50
Silver 10.00
17.50

If you do not wish the cases 50¢ discount will be allowed on each. I would not care for the Norwalk as we are not out of them.

Yours truly
John W. Haseltine.

T. L. K. Wood.

I also send:
Horticultural Hall medal copper $1.00
Art Gallery " rubber .15
Amt above 17.50
$18.65

Rec'd Oct. 7th
Answ'd Oct. 9th
Ack'd. Oct. 9th

Salem, Mass.
Oct. 2, 1875.

Dear Sir:

I have to day forwarded the reports of the Peabody Academy of Science for the County of Essex, to Am. Assn. & Arch. Soc'y, by Savory's Express. I have added the three memoirs of the Academy already published.

Mr. Cooke, who has charge of the publications of the Society has been for some time absent in Indiana assisting Prof. Cox. His return, last evening, enabled me to get possession of the memoirs, which, though not expressly asked for, I thought you might like to add to your library.

I am, resp. truly,

Yours &c. C. Goodell Jr
Secy. P.A.S.

J. F. Ward, Esq.
Libn. A. Assn. A.S. N.Y.

WILLIAM POILLON
FOOT OF BETHUNE ST.

New York Oct 9th 1875

J F Wood Esq

My Dear Sir

I have been in correspondence with Wm Lee M D of Washington DC about a work he published relating to Confederate Currency –

He this day notified me that he had forwarded a Copy to the Soc'y at 64 Madison ave Dont fail to notify him when it comes to hand –

I did not remain in town last night as I expected

Yours Truly

Wm Poillon

My dear Sir: If you can now furnish me with the list of wants in our Society's (N.E.H.G.) Pamphlets. I will endeavor to be of service to you. Our hurry is about over.

Yours Very truly.

J. Dolbeare.

Bolton, Oct. 11. 95.

POSTAL CARD.

Isaac F. Wood, Esq.
144 Second Ave.
New York.

New Rochelle, Oct. 18, 1875

Wm. Poillon Esq.

Sec. American Numismatic &

Archaeological Soc.

Dear Sir,

Recd. your note this morning informing me of my election as a member of the Numismatic Soc.; the honor I accept with great pleasure. Hoping to see the pleasure of meeting you in November.

I remain

Very respectfully

Yours

Charles Pugh
Acceptance
Sept 18th 1872

2111. Pennsylvania Ave
Washington D. C.
Oct. 19. 1875.

Mr. Wood,

Dear Sir,

I hasten to reply to your interrogatories in the hopes that before my pamphlet has been presented at the evening meeting to which you refer you may understand its position

I prepared the material some time since for my own assistance in completing a set of the Confederate currency when I found that neither dealers nor even those concerned in the manufacture of the notes could assist me as to their amount, number or varieties - finding it to be, as I thought, worthy of preservation, I sent the manuscript to one or two literary magazines

by whom it was returned unnoticed, due to the American Journal of Numismatics. They would publish readily but at an expense to me which figured high, of the illustrations. That I could not afford and finally accepted the offer of a friend to print a limited number of copies. Thirty copies were struck off, my friend retaining ten for his share - leaving twenty for myself which I have utilized by sending to such Societies as your own and to personal friends interested in the subject, in the hopes of making such a small amount of material go as far as possible to test the feasibility of publishing a larger edition -

A copy of the work is now, through the kindness of a friend in Philadelphia, in the hands of D. r. Cummings Chairman of the Bankers and Brokers Centennial Committee. If that Committee intend to carry out their project of exhibition, coin and paper [illegible] connected with the

the history of this country - this pamphlet it seems to me could find no more fitting place than by the side of works which pretends to interpret and classify. And I shall wait a few days for a decision from them as to whether they will undertake its publication - If not I shall offer it to some Publisher - from letters which I have already received I feel confident that it will pay expenses. In either event the expression of opinion from the members of your Society, looking to the possible use of a subscription list - would be valuable.

I hope to hear from you again

yours very respectfully

Jno. Lee

WILLIAM POILLON

FOOT OF BETHUNE ST.

N. York Oct 17th 1875

D. F. Wood, Esq.
City

My Dear Sir

Herewith please find for the Society Bankers almanac for 1870.

Your catalogue for Oct 7th 75 duly rec'd for which much obliged.

I should very much like to see Dr Lee's Book, would it be convenient for you to send it over to my office for a few days. If not convenient to send it if you will let me know where & when I can get it & will send over for it.

Yours Truly
Wm Poillon

P.S. I as m' hopes it would be convenient to have an Ex Com meeting during the Cohen Suit as I will probably remain in town one or two nights.

WILLIAM POILLON

FOOT OF BETHUNE ST.

N. York Oct 25th 1875

D. F. Wood Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of to day is at hand. Am I to understand that you have made arrangements for an Executive Committee meeting for Friday eveg at the Hall. Madison Ave.

If you have not would it suit you to have it on Thursday that would give you a chance to be present. It is really necessary for you to be on hand.

Will not issue any notices till I see you. Can you come over tomorrow (Tuesday) a.m. I will wait till 12 o'clock for you.

Yours

W Poillon

P.S.

Was not aware there was any medal Com at Philada. Should like to know particulars

WILLIAM POILLON
FOOT OF BETHUNE ST.

N. York Nov 6th 1875

J. F. Wood Esq

My dear Sir

I received your paper "Saturday Night" with article on James II money for which I am exceedingly obliged,

There is a new Book published by Appleton "Weights. Measures & Money of all nations" - by F. W. Clark. I have not seen it yet but will the first time I am in that vicinity -

It is possible I will be out of town Monday otherwise I would let you know what time I could meet you -

Yours truly

Will Poillon

No 29 Fifth St New York
November 12/75—

William Poillon Esq
Secretary

A. Ramsay Mc Coy and myself having lost all interest in Numismatics, and not being able to attend the Meetings of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, would request our names to be dropped from the Roll of the Society

Yours truly

Accepted
Oct 28th 1876

John A. McCoy
& Ramsay McCoy
Letter of Resignation
Nov 15th 1864

Accepted Dec 2nd 1864

THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY,
No. 64 MADISON AVENUE.

New York, Nov. 18 1875

Mr Isaac F. Wood

Dear Sir.

Our Society desire to unite with other Societies at Mott Mem. Hall & procure the services of a competent person to attend there during the day & act as Assistant Librarian to answer calls - give access to the Books for consultation make sales &c. We think such a person - reliable & Competent, may be found, and at a moderate salary. Will you please advise me when & w[illegible]

I could meet you to
have a conference on
the subject

Very Resp Yrs
Leo J Latham

12/31/75

Told him this was
decided before Ex. Com.
last night; decided
to await developments,
Cordial willingness to
join, but did not care
to go both to so much ex-
pense. Resp yrs L.

Publication Committee.

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American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

New York, Nov 24th 187J

J F Wood Esq.

Dear Sir Yours of yesterday & package of my minutes &c duly recd for which much obliged, & have been busy all the morning. Have written & sent off all the letters, So that work is done including notices to the papers, I enclose herewith the memorandum you wish ie a/c of the Hitz medal.

Lets have the Cons & By Laws printed before the next meeting of the Soc if possible,

I have an idea which I think we can carry out without Expense to the Soc — If it is decided to place our Soc'ys Collection on Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum, we can issue a catalogue the sale of which will pay for its self at the same time we will know wherein we are deficient and when the Edition is exhausted

a new one can be printed. By placing the names of the donors opposite the pieces visitors may perhaps be induced to donate pieces for the purpose of having their names inserted in a subsequent edition. What do you think of it? We can also place a Box for the reception of donations with the coins —

Yours Truly

Wm Tilton

Rahway N. Jersey Oct 21st 1865

Dear Sir

In the morning in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst informing me that I have been elected a Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York

Will you kindly present to the Society the assurance of my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me, and also to say, that I accept the office under the impression that the duties pertaining to it will of such a nature as to be easily discharged.

Yours
Very Respectfully
&c
John Barr

To
William Poillon C.S.
Sec'y American Numismatic & Archæological Society
Clerk Mercantile Bank
Cor Maiden Lane
New York

John Bowne

Nov 26th 1870

Corresponding Member

Acceptance

New-England Hiſtoric, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, November 2 1875.

My dear Sir:

As we have our matter all in the Printer's hands I think it best to defer the last meeting to the 4th: Monday:

Yours truly,

J. Colburn

Mr. Poillon, D.D.,

W.S.A.

J Colburn
Nov 26th 1870

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New York, Nov 26th 1870

J F Wood Esq

Dear Sir

I notice in yesterdays times an acc of the meeting of the Soc – It was decidedly brief. I sent quite an extended notice.

Should you see the acc in the Post let me know.

I hope you spent a pleasant Thanksgiving and did not make yourself sick eating "Roast Turkey"

Yours

Wm Tallon

P.S. How would you like to get at that Cons & By Law business so that we can get it out of the way?

New York Nov 27th 1875

No 11. West 28 Street

Isaac F. Wood Esqr

Will you please inform the Officers of the American Numismatic & Archæological Society of my resignation sent in some time ago? A Bill for Dues of 1875-1876 dated Nov 15th reached me today & notices of meetings also come frequently. Will you please have them stopped

& Oblige

Yours truly

James M. Bailey

James M Bailey
Nov 27th 75

Washington. D. C
2111. Pennsylvania Avenue
Nov. 28. 1875.

Mr. Pollen,

Dear Sir,

I have received yours of Nov. 25 - communicating to me the special vote of thanks from the American Numismatic & Archæological Society - and appreciate highly the compliment.

As to my further intentions regarding the reissue of my work - I fear from present appearances that it will be abandoned - the expense is too great for the prospective profit. The Bankers Committee exist more in name than deed, they decline to consider it.

I should be very happy to receive from the Society copies of its gratuitous issues and to be informed of its other publications

very respectfully, Wm Sec Dr

might I ask the reception which the book has met with, both criticisms, not in the style of getting up eclat but, on the matter contained in its correctness and completeness there are notes referred to in the work which I have never seen – Are there many such collections in the books? –

W. L.

Dec 21 '75

Nov 18th 1875

Mechanicsburg, Va. 11th mo 29/72

Wm Poillon,

Dr Sir.

Yours of 11th inst to hand, and will be pleased to receive from you copy of Constitution &c when convenient. I would ask as a favor that you send me a specimen copy of the American Journal of Numismatics, or inform me where to procure them. I cannot find it on our "Reporter List" Please favor

Yours &c

H. F. Geyer

Rep. 77.

Answered
12/7/75
Mutilation &c
Sent him P.C. &c
Wrote him P.C. &c
Rec'd &c

M. F. Sayer
from 27 Jy.

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New York, DEC 1 1875

J. F. Wood Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith letter recd from A. F. Geyer, I have acknowledged it and told him I would forward the letter to you and that you would send him Specimen Cpies also particulars regarding the Journal.

I also informed him we would send him Cons & By Laws when printed — In his letter he enclosed 2 three cent P.O. stamps & a Postal Card.

Tomorrow is my day for being at the Works or I should have called to see you.

I find among my memorandums the following — ask Wood if he has written to Sandham yet an answer to his letter in which he offers to donate the Soc with his works we are in want of.

Yours Truly

Wm Poillon

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New York, Dec 1st 1875

J. D. Wood Esq

My Dear Sir

Yours with Enclosure of Bailey's Letter rc duly rec'd - I enclosed your letter in an Envelop and posted it this a.m. I did not write him as it will be time enough when the Exec Com take action upon his resignation.

Dont forget to return Leigers letter to me when you are through with it.

Have you seen any notice of the meeting of the Soc'y in the Post yet. If it did not appear it will not pay to send them another.

I notified you yesterday a.m. about 2 Coin Books to be sold at Bangs & Co, Did you receive it in time

Yours Truly

Wm Sellon

423 Madison Ave
Dec 5th 1875

Dear sir

A few days ago I received the enclosed bill for two years dues to the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society.

About a year ago I sent in a letter of resignation from the Society [illegible] from

this bill that it was not
passed.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully your most obedient
servant

C. Harrison

Benj Betts Esq.
Treasury

E Harrison Sanford

Dec 5th 75

Letter of Resignation

Washington. D. C.
211 P. Pennsylvania Avenue
Dec 9– 1875–

Mr. Oscar F. Wood –
Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Journal of Numismatics containing a list of members etc –

I hope some day to be able to make use of it in the issue of a second edition of my work, but, as I have already informed Mr. Pollock, I see no present prospect for the same – Professional duties will prevent me from attempting it, and as yet none has been personal profit enough to induce them to undertake it –

Yours very respectfully
W. E. Lee –

Enclosed I have
the honor to transmit
to the Committee
of Ways and Means
a Report
from the Secretary
of the Treasury
in relation to
the Mint at Philadelphia

Frankfort July 15 December 1875

L. & L. HAMBURGER,
Numismatisches Etablissement,
32 Friedberger Landstrasse
in
FRANKFURT AM MAIN.

Isaac J. Wood Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

Your favor of 18th October has come duly to hand and we certainly shall not fail to forward to the address of your society the further publications of our firm.

We have some coins for the president of your society Mr Sutton and as we do not know his exact address we take the liberty to circular a letter for him, which please remit him at an next occasion and excuse the annoyance.

Charge at your service

Yours truly

L. & L. Hamburger

Rec'd 1/4/76
Forwarded to Pres. Sutton

JOHN W. HASELTINE.

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1228 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Dec 16th 1875

Your favor of Dec 14th recd. I am very much surprised at the contents. You know that rare politicals always sell high, particularly Lincolns - You say you think the price ridiculous for No 198 - now as I paid $42.00 for it in your sale May 19 1873 I should not think you would consider it very ridiculous particularly as I have lost about $27.00 on it considering expenses of sale &c. It is your want of enthusiasm and waning interest in collecting that probably makes you think that I have forgot these prices higher than was judicious, but knowing or rather thinking that you wanted these pieces I did what I considered would be most agreable to you - Judging by your telegram. Dr James sent me the following bids on these pieces 198 $10.00 - 199 $5.00 200 $5.00 Allen & I dislike it very much I will write to him and see if he will take them. Mr Zabriskie bid on a number of the others and I should think he would purchase them from you. About half of this sale was the property of Mr Randall but these politicals were mine. You my dear Sir I will do what I can for you but I hardly think you would wish me to take these pieces back if Dr James will not take them particularly as I paid you $42.00 for No 198.

I Enclose to you Dr James' list of bids please return it. The Auctioneers will not inform me who bid on the pieces after they reached Dr James' limits.

To I. F. Wood Esq

Yours truly
John W. Haseltine

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New York, Dec 17th 1875

J. F. Trow Esq.

My Dear Sir

Your Postal Card.
duly recd, I must apologize for the over sight I certainly thought I wrote to you I had received the invitation for the Historical Meeting but it was impossible for me to be there, I am glad I did not go as you was not there,

I received from Strobridge a Catalogue of the Dale Bric-a-Brac now taking place at Clinton Hall on 85 lb paper limited 75 printed in this style, for the Society,

I am sorry to hear of your threatened illness, also of your proposed resignation from the Ex Com of the Society, If you resign I will probabey follow suit as I have not the time to devote to it that I had when I resided in the City,

I should very much like to have a good chat with you, I will be in town during the Holidays, Can we not

arrange it so as to have a meeting. There are a lot of things that should receive an early attention.

About your kind offer to take your Haselline Cows off of your hands should it not accept, I do not know what to say as I did not want to purchase anything more this year and for that reason purchased very few pieces at the last sale at Flint.

I should like the Lerrick Cow, purchased for you at the Taylor Sale if you do not want it

I received the last No's of the Journal for which much obliged

Yours Truly

H. W. Collins

New-England Historic, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Dec. 27th. 1875

My dear Mr Wood:

Thanks for your last Medal - the rev: is an improvement.

I fear you will think me very forgetful - but I supposed you had the five copies - as they were issued - I will send them - with the next number - say next week.

Mr Key served you a very shabby trick and I have inserted the matter as you sent it.

I am ready and willing to forward to you such pamphlets in your list of "Wants" - of the Hist. Genealogical - as I have - if you will give me your list.

Very truly Yours.

J. Colburn

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Secretary American Numismatics and Archaeological Society,
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And oblige,

Yours, Respectfully,

E. Steiger

Archaeologia Americana
Vol. I and after.

If no such paper are published by your Society, you would oblige me by stating where they are published.

Amer. Num. & Arch. Soc.

Do not send more than ordered.

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